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and passed on arrival and 2 bills of health issued to vessels before leaving port.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended April 19, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 19, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 19, 1902: April 18, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, April 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended April 26, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities 3 cases of smallpox; enteric fever, 19 cases; scarlet fever, 98 cases; diphtheria, 12 cases, and measles, 21 cases.

To-day I visited the Warren Line steamship *Kansas* and vaccinated those of the officers, crew, and cattlemen who could not show satisfactory vaccination scars or who had not had smallpox. For the week ended April 26, 1902, there were reported to the medical officer of health for Birkenhead, 1 case of smallpox; scarlet fever, 6 cases; enteric fever, 6 cases; continued fever, 2 cases, and measles, 24 cases.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the latest information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin regarding plague and cholera.

Plague.

EGYPT.—From April 4 to April 10, inclusive, there were recorded 21 new plague cases (13 deaths), namely, 11 (7) in Decheneh, 3 (1) in Benha, 6 (5) in Kafr Rabieh, and 1 (—) in Ekwa. In Alexandria, according to a later report, there have been registered 2 new plague cases.

BRITISH INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, between March 15 and March 21 there were recorded 5,852 plague cases and 4,394 deaths—that

is to say, considerably less than during the foregoing week. In the city of Bombay, during the week ended March 25, there were registered 853 new plague cases and 751 deaths, besides which 287 deaths were entered as "suspected" plague.

HONGKONG.—During the period from February 1 to March 15, 2 fatal plague cases were recorded in the colony.

JAPAN.—In Nagasaki, on the arrival of a Japanese steamer from Keelung (Formosa) 1 of the passengers, a Japanese woman, was found to be suffering with plague.

MAURITIUS.—During the four weeks from February 7 to March 6, there were recorded 15, 13, 7, and 19 plague cases and 9, 11, 3, and 5 deaths on the island.

CAPE COLONY.—According to a report in a Cape Colony newspaper, a case of plague was registered at Graaf Reinet on March 20.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—According to a telegraphic report dated April 15, there were recorded in the protectorate, between March 30 and April 14, 10 plague cases and 2 deaths. In Nairobi, according to a communication dated March 24, there had occurred up to that date 40 plague cases, with 15 deaths. In the railroad workshops and sheds a large number of dead rats were found.

QUEENSLAND.—According to an official bulletin dated February 24, there were on that date 6 plague patients under treatment. In Brisbane, between February 24 and March 8, there were registered 5 new plague cases, with 1 death.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the week ended March 15, there were registered 536 plague cases and 501 deaths, and 118 persons died of cholera.

Cholera.

TURKEY.—During the week ended April 7, according to official bulletins, there occurred in Mecca 66 and in Djiddah 139 deaths from cholera.

EGYPT.—According to a telegraphic report from the director of the quarantine station at El Tor, there had been registered at that place, up to April 11, 42 cholera cases, of which 25 ended in death.

DUTCH INDIES.—In the district of Soerabaya there occurred, between February 23 and March 8, 18 cholera cases with 16 deaths.

HONGKONG.—At the beginning of March there occurred, on a Japanese steamer lying in Kowloon, 5 cases of cholera, 3 of which ended in death. Up to March 15 there had occurred in Hongkong 13 cholera cases, with 10 deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Confirming telegraphic report of death from plague at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., April 24, 1902.

SIR: Referring to my telegram of even date, relative to a death from bubonic plague at this place on April 19, I have the honor to report as follows: The case occurred in a Chinese who lived on King between Nuuanu and Smith streets. There were no enlarged glands either in the